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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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YASUYUKI SAITO, ET AL.	)	
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is found in an attached Abstract or in a translation thereof, if provided.

### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (c)(2).

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	JP	2001-26883	1/30/2001	Japan			Yes
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
		<b>Honma, et al.; "Effect of Catalysts on Carbon, Nanotube Growth on Silicon Substrates in Chemical Vapor Deposition"; J. Surface Soc. of Japan; Vol. 25, No. 6, 339-344 (2004)</b>					
		<b>Kato et al.; "Ultra Fine Particles, Chemistry and Functions;" Modern Applied Chemistry, Series 4, Aaskura Shoten (1993)</b>					
		<b>T. Wang; "Light Scattering Study on Single Wall Carbon Nanotube Dispersions"; a Thesis, published April 12, 2004 by Georgia Inst. Tech.</b>					
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